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This Flame Will Never Die!

10 years with good things and bad things,this flame is still alive and burning in my heart. Still a kid play and still a hobby for all the unheards over there. Still looking for simple things and still sharing a smile with you. This music changed my life since my first audio tape, it will bring me back memories and always will give me what i need. I had travelled a lot and meet new people and new faces, still i miss my old friends and my street and my city but everyday you will learn something new no matter where you are. In this 10 years i've learn a lot, meet some great bands and labels,seen a lot of good concerts and there are more to come. Somebody told me that is not a crime to live in the past,the crime will be not to learn something from yours and others past mistakes...and even so the past will make me smile and think to the future.Old friends will never change and my old street and city will remain but times are changing and we move on, but you need to know your roots in order to build the future.
Don't forget the struggle,don't forget the streets and don't sell out like Raybeez said once.The time is now!!!

In loving memory of my biggest hero,my mother. / Mirceone-Sydney March 2015.

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The Enders

The Ruins Of Ambition

THE ENDERS are another great name from East Grand Records Co. The Ruins Of Ambition is their new material and goes in the fast,loud style for the lovers of real hardcore/punk. A mix between old school and the new school with angry riffs, mosh parts and energy for all family. Another IN YOUR FACE release,put your dancing shoes, your fist in the air and reclaim the dance floor. 1,2,3 stage diveeeeee.
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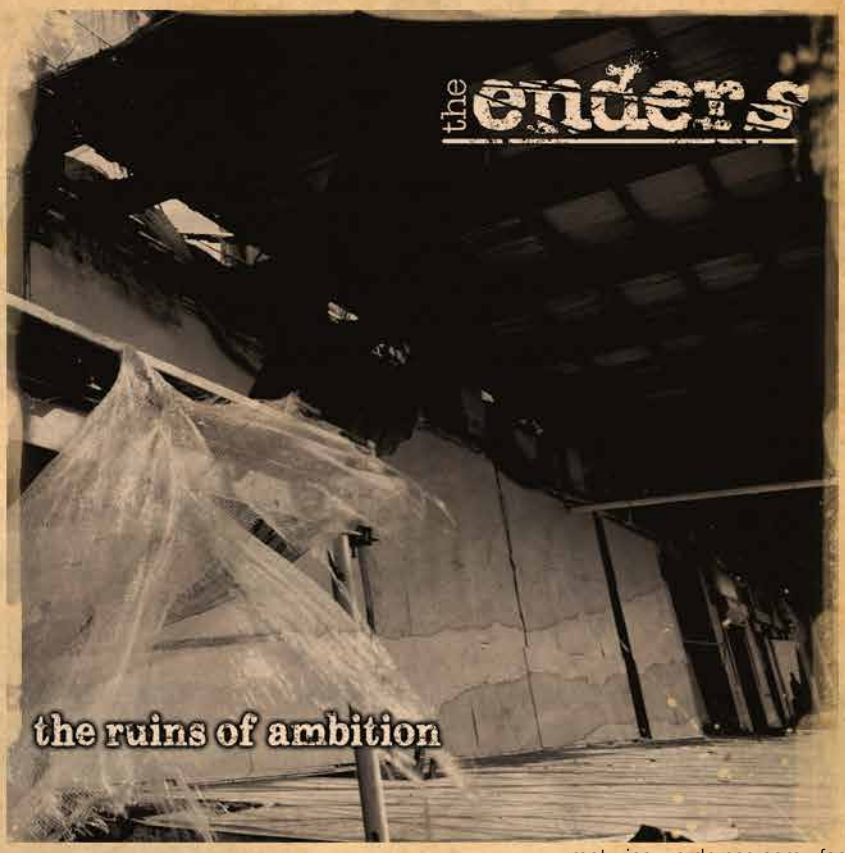

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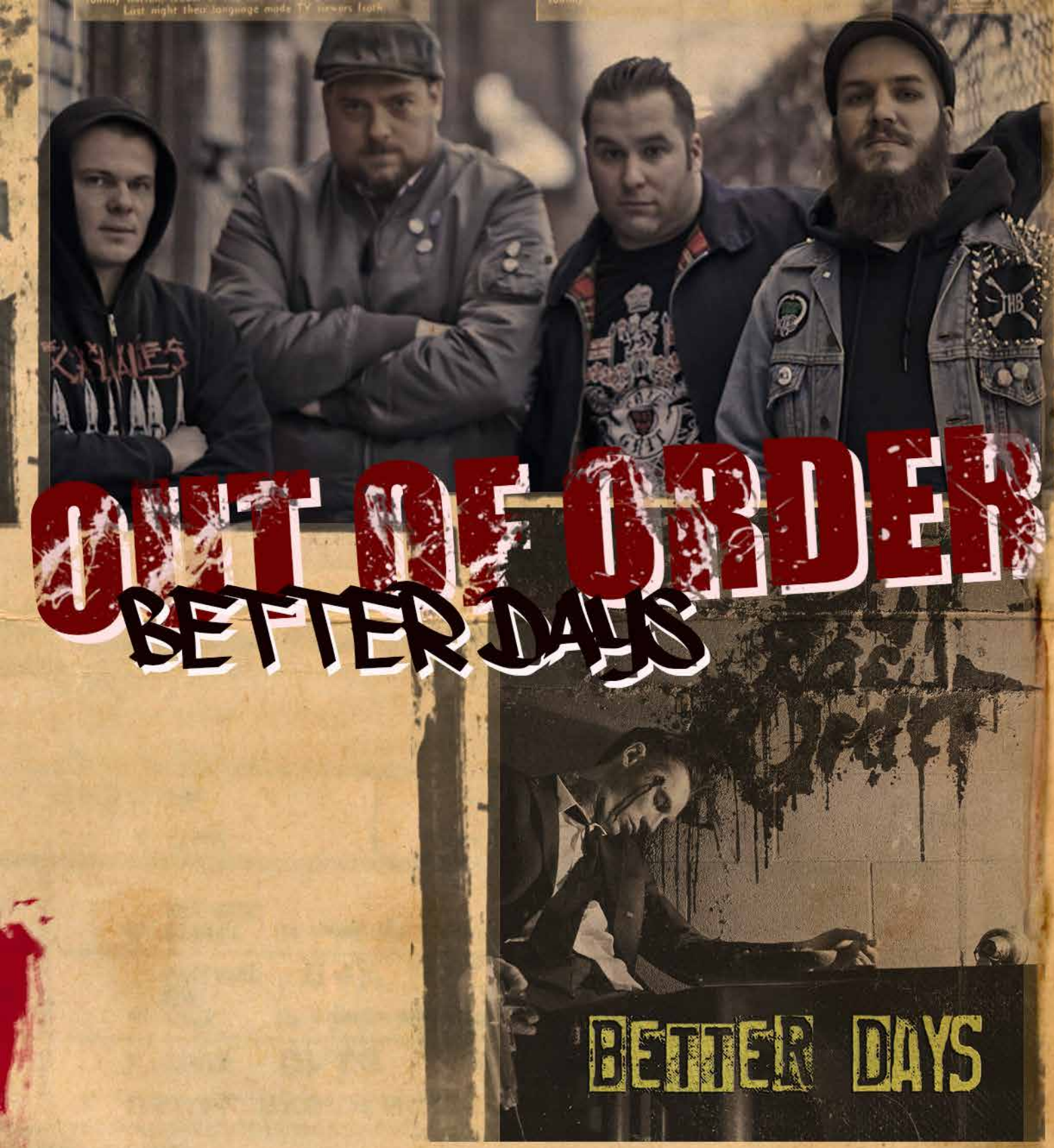
BETTER DAYS



OUT OF ORDER were formed in Halifax (Nova Scotia) in 2001, the band had few shows in Halifax and started record their first demos and after that they have moved to Montreal were they started recorded another set of demos and as well their first LP called simple OUT OF ORDER. Their sound is a raw punk with oi,streetpunk and rock'n'roll influences.Better Days is the new material from East Grand Records Co.They have few shows to promote their new album and they are for sure something that you don't want to miss.

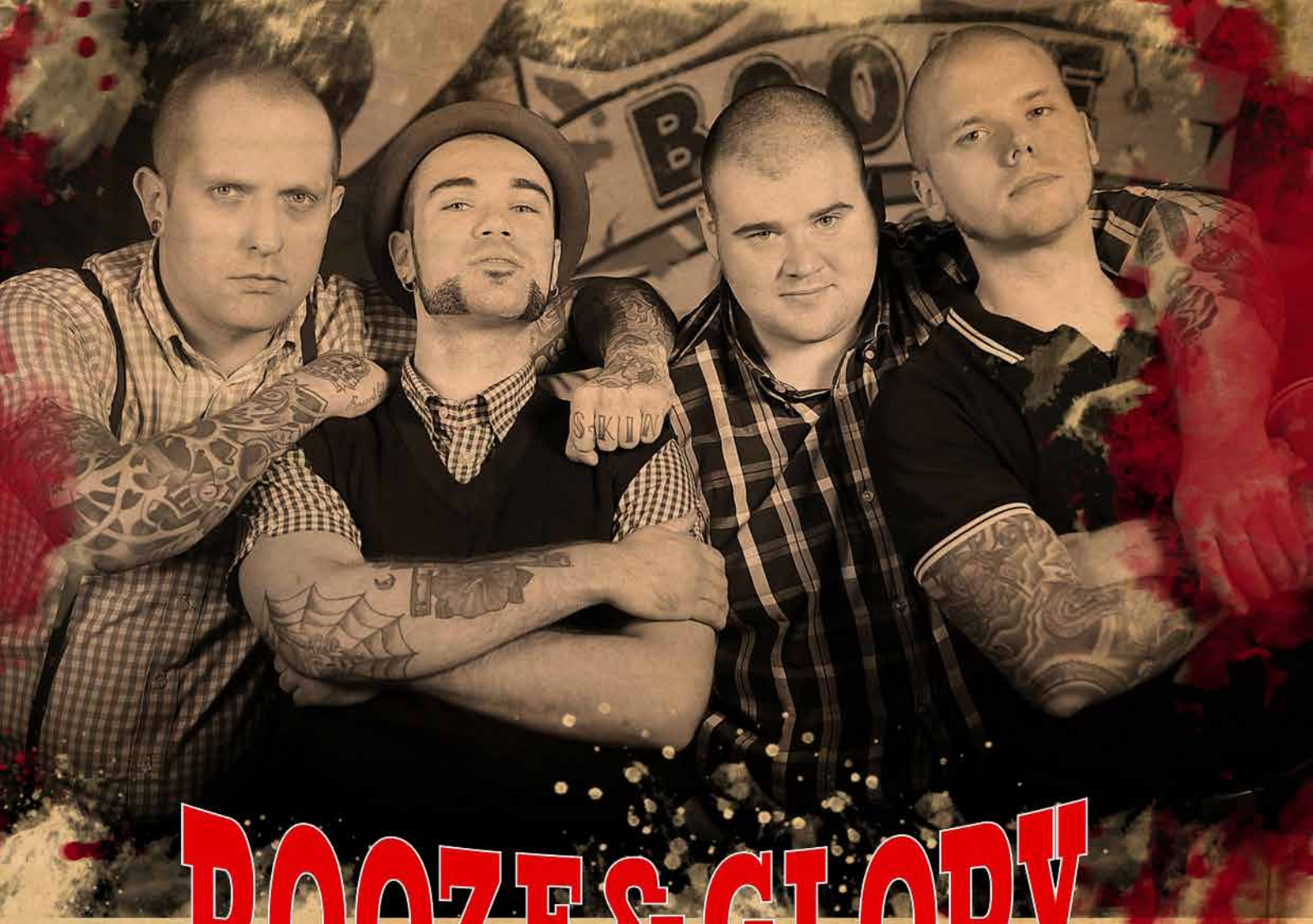
BEAT of our street

Fight Against is a brand new split from italian band **RIFIUTO HC** and south american band: **ESTAMPIDA**. With 12 tracks (6 each) and a length of 12 minutes this split will explode in full force in your stereo. Pure HC/punk in the way should be: fast,full of anger and attitude that will make you jump and raise your fist. With a powerfull social message speaking of materialism,rich people above the law and the brainwash from media and plastic society and as well the underground music scene that become nowdays another trend for boored teenagers.Check this guys if you are into old school real hardcore/punk.

NEVILLE STAPLE (yes you know him from The Specials) is back with Ska Crazy, an old school ska 2 tone LP with 14 tracks (10 new ones and 4 in dub version) for your memories and soul, good vibe and back to roots mood.A mix with reggae,ska and dub for the lovers of Specials,Selecter,English Beat,Madness,The Skatalites. If you are into old school then this is for you! Good mood in tracks like: Play A Song For Me, Girl or Rude Boy Returns.

THE BUSTERS have returned with Supersonic Eskalator, the new LP from 2014 with 15 tracks that will made you skanking in the summer nights (like Summernight track) and to return to the roots of ska back in 69, in Jamaica (When Laurel Was Young-a' nice tribute to the godfather of ska, Mr. Laurel Aitken), an easy story of love on Sally and Steve and a lot of good mood all along. A nice mix between new and traditional ska,packed in sound of trumpets. If you are into Bad Manners, The Toasters, Bluekilla, Bim Skala Bim, Scrapy then of course The Busters will made your day.

RADIOCRIMEN presents Antecedentes 13 tracks of real punk rock spanish made. It goes for fans of: Oi Se Arma, Nucleo Terco, Non Servium or Kaos Urbano. Their lyrics are against a society brainwashed by media and TV, against musical industry and all the mainstream trends,also is a message against pollution (Kriaturas de Chernobyl-and yes you will find the Blitz sample there). Full of anger,fast enough to make you mosh and raised fist.

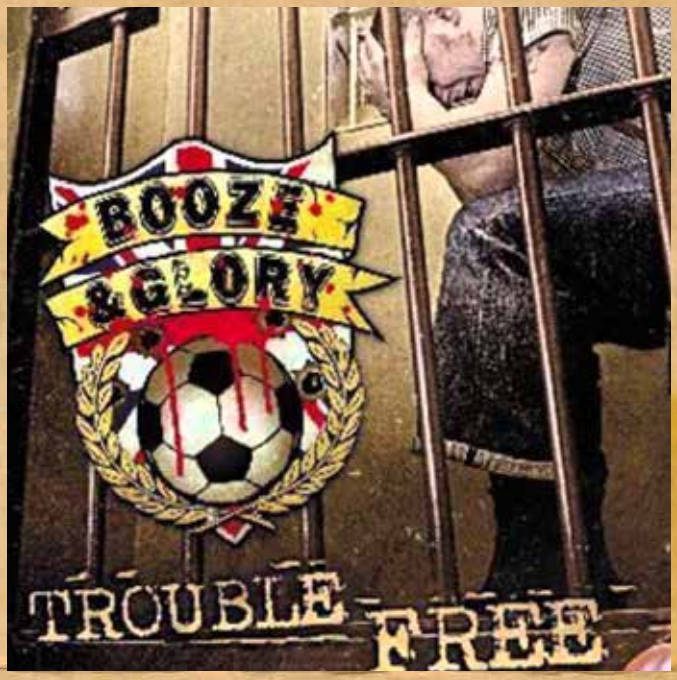


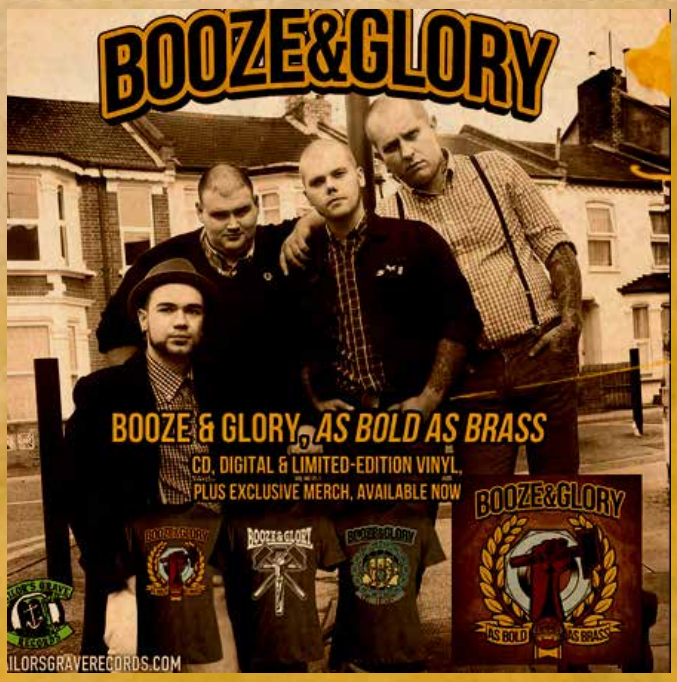
BOOZE & GLORY

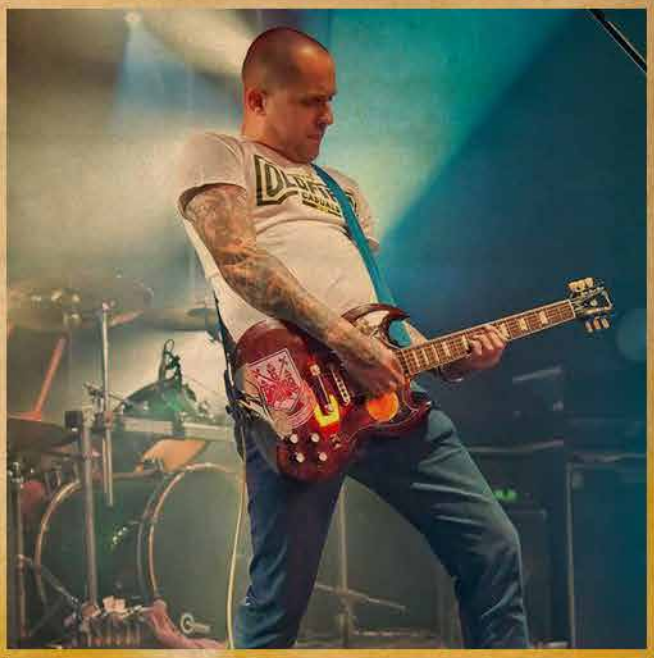
the story

Booze and Glory was founded in 2009 from Mark (vocals), Liam (guitar),Bartez (bass) and Mario (drums). Bartez and Mario are originally from Poland were they activated in the Oi scene for many years. They started in the London underground and one year later in 2010 they released their first LP-Always On The Wrong Side at 84 Records. After this album and with some succes in the underground Oi scene they released two split EP's: one with Harrington Saints and one with The Warriors.In 2011 they released the album Trouble Free and several singles like the most known: London Skinhead Crew (with over 3.8 millions views).2013 came with some line-up changes: Mario and Bartez left the band for some personal problems and Tommy Storback (drums in Clockwork Crew) and Bubbles join the band. After tours and sharing the stage with many good bands they released their most recent album: As Bold As Brass. If you like the old ones: Cockney Rejects,Cock Sparrer or any other OiPunk band then you should listen to them.

Good to listen: Julie,London Skinhead Crew,Plastic Skinheads,Hooligan,Our Passion. Oh yes they are West Ham fans (Swinging Hammers,Come On You Irons)







WE ARE THE BOYS!

TNSRECORDS

We are pleased to announce that we are releasing a split with a twist from Revenge of the Psychotronic Man and Bootscraper on the 14th February. How romantic.

At Strummercamp Festival 2013 Manchester speed punk band, Revenge of the Psychotronic Man and Leeds Aggro-folkers, Bootscraper started discussing the idea of covering each others tracks and putting together a split to document the results.

If you are aware of both bands you will know that their sound is very different, with Revenge of taking fast to a new level and Bootscraper producing a big mix of county, Balkan, punk, sea shanty, rockabilly, bluegrass, folk, gypsy and blues music.
But this divergence of sound made the idea even more interesting and every single band member was on board.

Based purely on having released music from each band you can probably guess that here at TNSrecords we were also in to the idea. We are also very much into making sure that ludicrous drunken ideas become reality. This needed to happen! So 18 months after the idea was born, here are the results.

Bootscraper have reworked three Revenge tracks and Revenge have sped up and shouted over four Bootscraper tunes.
We love it when a plan comes together and we are sure you will also love hearing some original and exciting takes on some much loved tracks.

You might have even heard Revenge of playing one of the tracks when they headed to Maida Vale to record a session for Mike Davies Radio One Punk Show.

Unfortunately, since the split has been recorded Bootscaper decided to call it a day playing their last gig at Pie Race Festival in Leeds. So their swan song is this release. What a way to go out.

The split is available on both 12” vinyl and CD.

TNS press release.

ADOLESCENTS VS. SVETLANAS

Ok,so you must know Adolescents if you are a punk rocker (just fyi they are into this since 1980 and past members joined Social Distortion or Agent Orange later on) yes California in the house. And yes you must remember their classic blue cover with their ADOLESCENTS logo on it. Ok, enough this is a split EP out on January 2015 on Altercation Records and promo in Europe by Flix Agency with The Svetlanas (from Mother Russia originaly but now they are livin in Italy). Hot War is the name of split, 4 tracks (2 each) in the pure punkrock sound, fast, angry and loud, with sing along choruses. Just some facts about Svetlanas (they have already shared the stage with bands like: DOA, TSOL, The Discharge and more, and yes they were banned in Russia), also they are preparing an album.Like a fresh air in the hot summer nights, you can play it loud on your car or at home. And after 25 years around in the scene Adolescents are one of the most known and respected acts so this split is a good way to start 2015. oh...and a lovely artwork for this, HOT WAR baby!!!

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

610 TOBIN

Mirceone (MPTY ZINE):Hi Tobin, this is Mircea from mpty zine. How things are with you in the new 2015?
Tobin (610/Flatfoot 56):Things have been going really well.

First of all congrats for the 610 project.i had listen to it and it has took me far away somewhere in my childhood:),simple things,deep and nice. What is the story behind this project?
I have always loved songs and music that takes me to places that are far off and full of memories. The mindset behind this record was to return to a style of music from my early days of learning music with my family. Bluegrass and folk was music that was always around our house and the art of good story telling was a big part of my attraction to these styles.
This album also documents a lot of the feelings and mindsets that I have faced over the last few years. Its been a really hard past few years. Sometimes when your going through rough times, you just need to get it out. This album was key to helping me flesh through what I was feeling, God's grace, and my own fears and hurts.

It is different than your Flatfoot 56 and speaking of Flatfoot 56, you have some news to share?:)
We are looking to be doing a short European tour in oct. of this year. We are excited to be getting back. We have been talking about doing some more writing as well to see what comes out.

The Humble Beginnings of a Roving Soul was recorded DIY in your bedroom and this is a big deal, how you will promote? a upcoming tour or something?
The album was actually recorded in an attic area of the house I live in. We have a studio set up there. It's a very warm space with a very comfortable feel. Its a great place to create. We have been promoting through playing shows and trying to be active on our social media outlets. We have a tour scheduled for Europe in Sept and october that we are really excited about. There are so many people we are looking forward to seeing again. We just released a new video for our song "Backpack" which looks amazing and gives people and idea of what the band is like. .

Please make me a top 10 with your favorite bands.

I am kind of a strange guy in what i like but here it goes. I love: Johnny cash, Mississippi John Hurt, Metric, Mewithoutyou, Cock Sparer, Leatherface, the Pogues, Murder by Death, Pete Seager, Bishops Green (Honorable mentions- Brick Assassin, Cro-mags, andrew W.K)

Like you said this album takes you to a journey to childhood,how important are those little simple things nowdays with this speed and these trends?

I think folk music and story telling styles of music are extremely important because they remind us of who we are and where we came from. In this cray world of fast paced technology i think people are getting tired and stressed out. We are loosing track of who we are as people groups and of what we are and cultures. I think that people are returning to folk and simpler music to rediscover that simpler time and pace of life that we as humans were meant to live at. We want music and culture to mean something more then just consumerism and entertainment. We want music that tells us who we are and speaks to the deepest parts of our human struggles.

Name 5 things that you will take with you to a journey.

1. A Bible 2. a note pad 3. My hat 4. my guitar 5. a voice recorder.

Always coming back home to...Chicago:) how's Chicago underground scene?

Chicago is a great music town. The scene has been strong for a long time. This being said it is always changing and there are always new faces. Its a place that people want to be in. One thing I love is that each neighborhood has its own group of show spaces and punk kids. They all offer a different taste to an already vibrant place.

Some words for our zine?

Never stop loving music and never stop learning about new bands. I love how Europeans research their music. I love how they care and invest in their favorite bands. You guys are a huge part of why we still play.

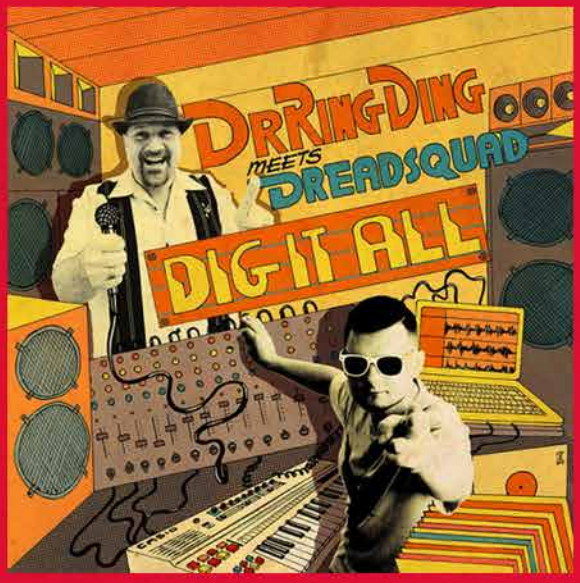
Thanks Tobin so much for your time and please feel free to add anything.Where people can listen to 610 online? buy the album...

You can find the album on ITUNES, Our website at www.610band.com, in stores throughout europe.

The Humble Beginnings Of A Rovin'Soul
TRACKLIST:

01. Cannonball
02. Da Boss
03. Peach Farmer
04. Timothy
05. Hurricane
06. Someday Hun
07. Where Did You Go
08. Tuesday
09. It Is Well
10. Burning Ships
11. Backpack
12. The Travelers

Tobin Bawinkel is the frontman of Flatfoot 56 so if you know his band then maybe you will check out his new project 610. If on Flatfoot 56 we are used with a punk-rock sound this is more personal and goes something like: bluegrass/folk with some nice lyrics and has 12 songs. The Humble Beginnings Of A Rovin Soul will be out on 9th January and is a DIY material self produced by the band with costs supported by a funding campain.They will prepare also a tour in 2015 and shared the stage so far with bands like: The Mahones, Deals Gone Bad or Sundowner. A back to the simple sound, the one that brings you back memories and the perfect band of friends to play in your cafe bar.
Mandoline,ukulele,drums and simple things made in Tobin's own bedroom.From Chicago and worldwide.
Thanks to Felix (flix records-Germany)



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Flix Records

PROMO NEWS

Lay It On The Line-A Prelude To The Process (Aaahh! Real Records)

They will release the new EP of UK hardcore band Lay It On The Line.They are based in Southern England and is known for their heavy and melodic HC. Also they will prepare an Euro Tour and work for their LP Black Museum that will appear later this summer.

Spirits-Discontent EP (Mayfly Records/Reality Records)

They are a hardcore band from Boston (with members from Test Of Time, Beatrap,Debaser,Daytrader and No Harm Done).Also they will prepare an Euro Tour and will release the first LP. Their sound will bring you back memories from Minor Threat days, sXe HC to the bone with an old school sound.

The Satellite Year-Brooklyn, I AM (Midsummer Records)

The album was released on 6th of March on Midsummer Records and is their second material.Their sound is a pop-punk made in Germany,a new school but made with passion and dedication.Also they have released a video and more infos you can search them on FB: facebook.com/thesatelliteyear

Powernap-Oerosmith EP (Asian Man Records/ Klownhouse Records)

The guys from Canada strikes with their first EP,with a funny name and influences from post punk with something power pop. The EP is out on 20th March and more infos

Svetlanas and The Dwarves

Female trash-punk band The Svetlanas unite with San Francisco based legends The Dwarves for their European Tour that will start in April. After their split with The Adolescents, Svetlanas will bring the new EP on tour: Naked Horse Rider. Some dates you can find bellow (Destiny Tourbooking)

23.04-Berlin-Lido
24.04-Hamburg-Hafenklang
25.04-Amsterdam-Paradiso
26.04-Rotterdam-Baroeg
27.04-Hannover-Bei Chez Heinz
29.04-Saarbrucken-Garage
30.04-Koln-Underground
2.05-Stuttgart-Goldmarks
5.05-Munchen-Storm
6.05-Freiburg-Schmitz Katze
7.05-Milan-Bloom
8.05-Bologna-Freakout Club

Harker and Casually Dressed Tour

Folk punk band from UK, Harker is compared with bands like: Get Up Kids or The Lawrence Arms. The label No Panic! records will bring them along pop-punks from Casually Dressed on tour.Some dates you will find them below.

26.03-Heidelberg(Germany)-Villa Nachttanz
27.03-Freiburg (Germany)-KTS
28.03-St. Gallen (CH)-Flon
29.03-Avenches (CH)-House Show
30.03-Zurich (CH)-Dynamo
31.03-Graz(Austria)-Sub
1.04-Salzburg (Austria)-Sub
2.04-St. Georgen (Austria)-Fabios Cafe
3.04-Amstetten (Austria)-RockBar

thanks to Felix and Katrin.

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